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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

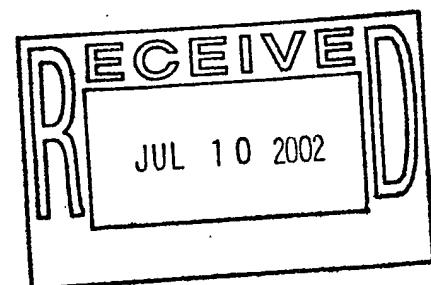
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.34 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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Attorney Docket No. HRCM.P-004  
PATENT APPLICATION  
August 20, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Craig  
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Filing Date: 06/24/2002  
Title: Suturing Apparatus, Method and System

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers requesting substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 mailed July 5, 2002, Applicant submits new Formal Drawings for the above-referenced application. Applicant does not believe additional fees are due with this submission. However, if the Commissioner deems additional fees are due, he is authorized to debit said fees from or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 15-0610.

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